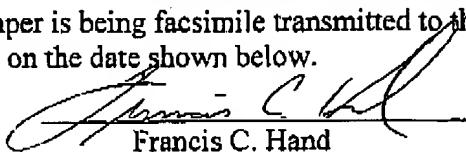


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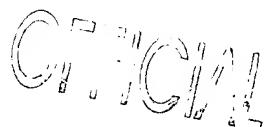
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice dated February 2, 2004, please amend the application as follows: